

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 70678 Agenda Number 58.

Meeting Date: 5/18/2017 Department: Transportation

Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) to establish a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour on a section of Metropolis Drive from US Highway 183 to Burleson Road. (District 2)

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$400.00 dollars is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Transportation Department for installation of necessary signs.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Council Committee,	
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Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

In order to modify or alter the existing speed limit of a street, the Texas Traffic Laws require that a traffic engineering investigation be performed. An investigation of Metropolis Drive was conducted by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Austin Transportation Department in accordance with the procedures specified in the <u>Texas Procedures for Establishing Speed Zones, 2006</u>. The Traffic Engineering Division recommends adding the following amendment to the City Code Section 12-4-64 (D) Table of Speed Limits:

Add: Metropolis Drive from US Highway 183 to Burleson Road. (45 MPH)